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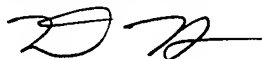
Consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Fig.1A has been amended as indicated on the attached annotated sheet to correctly identify lines 1B-1B and 1C-1C, in accordance with Figs. 1B and 1C. Submitted herewith is a replacement sheet of formal drawings for Figs. 1A-C and an annotated sheet showing changes made.

In addition, claims 1-6 have been amended to put same in better U.S. form. These amendments are clearly not related to patentability and do not narrow the scope of the claims either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the drawings and claims be approved and entered, and that prosecution on the merits proceed in light of this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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